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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7. A Request for a Three Month Extension and Fee accompanies this Response. The Extension resets the time for response from July 7 to October 7, 1994.

Please amend the application as follows: